

# GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS OFFICE



## Vacancy Report March 2004

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Program Analyst I

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<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00047</b>	<b><i>Governing Board, St. Johns River Water Management District</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	4 YEARS	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	The Board shall conduct surveys of water resources and establish guidelines for surface water courses and water levels; levy taxes to finance basin functions; plan to meet water supply level needs.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	Members shall be appointed according to the residency requirements prescribed in the statutes. Members shall subscribe to an oath of office.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>5</b>	Beginning Date: 3/2/00                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mr. William W. Kerr Brevard Northern Coastal/Indian River Lagoon Basins hydrologic units.
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>8</b>	Beginning Date: 3/2/00                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mr. Duane L. Ottenstroer Duval Lower St. Johns River Basin hydrology units.
<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00048</b>	<b><i>Governing Board, Suwannee River Water Management District</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	4 YEARS	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	To discharge the functions as set by the legislature; conserve, protect, manage, and control state waters; preserve natural resources, fish and wildlife; and promote recreational protection.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	One member from each hydrological unit in the district and 4 at large; no more than 2 members from any 1 county.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>4</b>	Beginning Date: 3/2/00                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mr. Kelby E. Andrews Levy Lower Suwannee Basin (part of Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy, Madison & Suwannee Counties)
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>8</b>	Beginning Date: 3/2/00                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mrs. Sylvia J. Tatum Bradford Two At large, except no county shall have more than two members
<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00049</b>	<b><i>Governing Board, South Florida Water Management District</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	4 YEARS	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	To discharge the functions as set by the legislature; conserve, protect, manage, and control state waters; preserve natural resources, fish and wildlife; and promote recreational protection.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	One member from each county as set out in the Statutes, no county shall have more than three members.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>5</b>	Beginning Date: 3/2/00                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mr. Harkley R. Thornton Osceola One member from Glades, Okeechobee, Highlands, Polk, Orange, or Osceola County
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>6</b>	Beginning Date: 3/2/00                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mr. Nicolas J. Gutierrez Jr. Miami-Dade Two members shall reside in Dade County

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<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00051</b>	<b><i>Governing Board, Northwest Florida Water Management District</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	4 YEARS	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	The board issues orders implementing or enforcing the provisions or regulations of Chapter 373 of the Florida Statutes relating to the use and consumption of the water resources of Florida.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	Members shall be appointed according to residency requirements prescribed in the statutes. Members shall subscribe to an oath of office	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>5</b>	Beginning Date: 3/2/00                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mr. J. Russell Price Leon 1e - Ochlockonee River Basin, St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers & coast area between Aucilla and Ochlockonee River.
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>8</b>	Beginning Date: 3/2/00                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mrs. Sharon T. Gaskin Gulf 1f-At large, except no county shall have more than two members.
<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00052</b>	<b><i>Big Cypress Basin Board</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	3 YEARS	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Prepares water resource and control facility plans; approves construction of works in basin; plans water supply transmission. Administered by South Florida Water Management District includes parts of Collier and Monroe County.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	Should have at least five members. NOTE: Portion of Monroe County within the boundaries is located in the Everglades; therefore, all members are from Collier County.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>2</b>	Beginning Date: 5/9/01                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mr. Fred N. Thomas Collier NA
<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00053</b>	<b><i>Northwest Hillsborough Basin Board</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	3 YEARS	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	The board prepares water resource and secondary water control facility plans; has approval of construction plans for works in the basin; plans water supply and transmission facilities.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	The board consists of a part of Hillsborough County. It should include three members, all residing in Hillsborough County.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>2</b>	Beginning Date: 3/12/01                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mr. Frank L. Adams Hillsborough Hillsborough
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>4</b>	Beginning Date: 3/18/03                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Dr. Andreas A. Paloumpis Hillsborough Hillsborough
<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00054</b>	<b><i>Hillsborough River Basin Board</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	3 YEARS	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Prepares water resource and control facility plans; approves construction of works in basin; plans water supply transmission. Includes parts of Hillsborough, Polk, Pasco, and Hernando Counties.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	The board shall consist of not less than three members and shall include one representative from each of the four counties.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>1</b>	Beginning Date: 3/2/01                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mr. Hung T. Mai Hillsborough Hillsborough

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<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00055</b>	<b><i>Alafia River Basin Board</i></b>	
<b>TERM:</b>		3 YEARS	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>		Prepares water resource and control facility plans; approves construction of works in basin; plans water supply transmission. Administered by Southwest Florida Water Management District.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>		The board shall consist of not less than three members, all of whom reside in Hillsborough County.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>3</b>	Beginning Date: 3/26/01 Mrs. Carol M. Hinton Hillsborough NA	Ending Date: 3/1/04
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>7</b>	Beginning Date: 3/26/01 Mr. Robert E. Minthorn Hillsborough NA	Ending Date: 3/1/04
<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00057</b>	<b><i>Peace River Basin Board</i></b>	
<b>TERM:</b>		3 YEARS	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>		Prepares water resource and control facility plans, approves construction of works in basin; plans water supply transmission. Administered by Southwest Florida Water Management District: Hardee, Polk, Charlotte, Highlands, and DeSoto Counties.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>		The board shall consist of not less than three members but shall include at least one representative of the counties in the basin.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>1</b>	Beginning Date: 3/30/01 Mr. J. Ken Harrison DeSoto DeSoto	Ending Date: 3/1/04
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>6</b>	Beginning Date: 3/30/01 Mrs. Ann W. Dunlap Polk Polk	Ending Date: 3/1/04
<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00058</b>	<b><i>Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board</i></b>	
<b>TERM:</b>		3 YEARS	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>		Prepares water resource and control facility plans; approves construction of works in basin; plans water supply transmission. Administered by Southwest Florida Water Management District; includes parts of Pinellas and Pasco Counties.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>		The board shall consist of not less than three members; both Pinellas and Pasco shall be represented.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>3</b>	Beginning Date: 3/2/01 Mrs. Tina C. Harris Pinellas Pinellas County	Ending Date: 3/1/04
<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00060</b>	<b><i>Withlacoochee River Basin Board</i></b>	
<b>TERM:</b>		3 YEARS	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>		Prepares water resource and control facility plans; approves construction of works in basin; plans water supply transmission. Administered by Southwest Florida Water Management District.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>		The board shall consist of not less than three members but must have at least one member from each county: Citrus, Hernando, Levy, Marion, Pasco, and Sumter Counties.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>1</b>	Beginning Date: 3/12/01 Mr. John V. Dennis Marion Marion County	Ending Date: 3/1/04
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>2</b>	Beginning Date: 3/12/01 Mrs. JoAnn R. Alexander Hernando Hernando County	Ending Date: 3/1/04
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>4</b>	Beginning Date: 3/12/01 Mr. Samuel H. Lyons Citrus Citrus County	Ending Date: 3/1/04

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<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00062</b>	<b><i>Manasota Basin Board</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	3 YEARS	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	The board prepares water resource and secondary water control facility plans; approves construction plans; plans water supply and transmission facilities within Manatee and Sarasota Counties.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	The board shall comprise of three members from Sarasota County and three members from Manatee County.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>1</b>	Beginning Date: 5/6/03                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mrs. Linda Ann F. Wright Manatee Manatee County
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>2</b>	Beginning Date: 3/26/01                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mrs. Marion M. Almy Sarasota Sarasota County
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>3</b>	Beginning Date: 3/26/01                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mrs. Elizabeth O. Benac Sarasota Manatee County
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>4</b>	Beginning Date: 3/18/03                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Ms. Julia G. McClure Manatee Manatee County
<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00243</b>	<b><i>Brevard County Housing Authority</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	4 YEARS	Confirmation Required: None
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	The Authority shall acquire and lease housing projects; investigate housing conditions; determine where slums and unsafe housing exist and investigate conditions dangerous to the public.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	Members are qualified electors from the county and may not be employed by the county.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>2</b>	Beginning Date: 11/29/00                      Ending Date: 3/3/04 Ms. Olivia Y. McCready Brevard One member shall be a resident who is current in rent in a housing project or a low-income person who receives rent subsidy.
<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00267</b>	<b><i>Columbia County Housing Authority</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	4 YEARS	Confirmation Required: None
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	The authority shall acquire and lease housing projects; investigate housing conditions; determine where slums and unsafe housing exist and investigate conditions dangerous to the public.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	Members are qualified electors from the county and are not employed by the county.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>3</b>	Beginning Date: 5/3/00                      Ending Date: 3/15/04 Ms. Ruby E. Parker Columbia NA
<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00355</b>	<b><i>Palm Beach County Housing Authority</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	4 YEARS	Confirmation Required: None
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	The Authority shall acquire and lease housing projects; investigate housing conditions; determine where slums and unsafe housing exist and investigate conditions dangerous to the public.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	Members are qualified electors from the county and are not employed by the county.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>1</b>	Beginning Date: 11/28/00                      Ending Date: 3/23/04 Mr. Michael G. Brady Palm Beach NA
<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>00523</b>	<b><i>Coastal Rivers Basin Board</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	3 YEARS	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	The board prepares water resource and secondary water control facility plans; has approval of construction plans for works in the basin.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	The board shall consist of not less than three members, but shall include at least one representative from Citrus, Hernando, and Pasco Counties.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>2</b>	Beginning Date: 3/26/01                      Ending Date: 3/1/04

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Mr. George A. Howland, III  
Pasco  
Pasco County

<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>01577</b>	<b><i>Acquisition and Restoration Council</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	4 Years	Confirmation Required: None
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	The council shall provide assistance to the board of trustee of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund in reviewing the recommendations and plans for state-owned lands. The council shall, in reviewing such recommendations and plans, consider the optimization of multiple-use and conservation strategies to accomplish the provisions funded pursuant to s. 259.101(3)(a).	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	The council shall consist of nine voting members, four appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall appoint the chair. No appointee shall serve more than 6 years. Members shall be from scientific disciplines related to land, water or environmental sciences.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>2</b>	Beginning Date: 5/8/00                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mrs. Paula D. Sessions Miami-Dade
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>4</b>	Beginning Date: 5/8/00                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Ms. Sandra B. Walters Monroe Four members appointed by the Governor.
<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>01750</b>	<b><i>Children's Trust Governing Board of Miami-Dade County</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	4 years	Confirmation Required: None
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	The purpose of the Children's Trust is to fund improvements for the children of Miami-Dade in the areas of health, development, safety, parental responsibility, community responsibility, and other necessary and important children's services.	
<b>QUALIFICATONS:</b>	The governing board of the Children's Trust shall consist of 33 members, 7 appointed by the Governor. The Board of County Commissioners shall submit 3 names for each vacancy. Members must have resided in the district 24 months prior to appointment.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>7</b>	Beginning Date: 3/18/03                      Ending Date: 3/17/04 Major James B. DiBernardo Miami-Dade Seven appointed by the Governor

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<b>BOARD:</b>	<b>02017</b>	<b><i>Governing Board, Southwest Florida Water Management District</i></b>
<b>TERM:</b>	4 Years	Confirmation Required: Senate
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	The board establishes saltwater barrier lines; surveys and investigates water resources; determines areas for groundwater basin resource and sets guidelines for flow of watercourses and water level.	
<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	The Governor shall appoint 11 members according to the residency requirements. See statute for full description of geo- graphical requirements, no more than one at-large member shall be from the same county.	
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>2</b>	Beginning Date: 9/19/00                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mrs. Heidi T. McCree Hillsborough Two members shall reside in Hillsborough County.
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>10</b>	Beginning Date: 4/27/00                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Mr. Thomas G. Dabney Sarasota One member shall be appointed at-large from Sarasota, Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte and Highlands Counties.
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>11</b>	Beginning Date: 4/27/00                      Ending Date: 3/1/04 Ms. Pamela L. Fentress Highlands One member shall be appointed at large from Levy, Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, etc. (See Law)